Rise in crimes in Delhi

35. SHRI F.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been sudden rise in the number of heinous crimes, such as murders, decoities, robberies, attempted murders, looting etc. during the last three months in Delhi;

(b) what is the number of crimes under different heads committed in Delhi and registered during the last three months; and

(c) what are the reasons for the increase in these crimes and what steps have been taken by Government to control the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) There has been no increase in the number of such heinous crimes in Delhi during the last three months (April-June 1986). A statement showing the crime figures under different heads for the period April to June, 1986 and its corresponding period for the year 1985 is laid on the Table of the House. (*See below*).

(c) Does not arise. However, a number of steps have been taken by Delhi Police to control crime such as increased foot and mobile patrolling intensive checking of hostels and guest houses, posting of pickets at vulnerable places, action against bad characters and known criminals, vigilance at crowded places, appointment of Special Police Officers and Inter-State/Inter-District crime review meetings.

Statement

Crime Head	April to June 1986	April to June 1985
Dacoity	4	6
Murder	74	100
Attempt to murder	72	58
Robbery	44	71
Riots	34	35
Snatching	39	53
Hurts	522	554
Burglary	417	397
Thefts	2867	3220
Misc. IPC	3243	3026
TOTAL :	7316	7520

Meeting of Chief Ministers of Karnataka and Maharashtra to solve border disputes

36. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress so far made to resolve the Karnataka-Maharashtra boundary dispute;

(b) what is the outcome of the recent meetings of the two Chief Ministers and at what stage the matter now stands; and

(c) the time by when the dispute is likely to be solved by the Central Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The Chief Ministers of Maharashtra and Karnataka have discussed the border issue in the context of the recent agitation in Belgaum. The border dispute can be resolved only with the willing cooperation of the two State Governments and towards this end the Central Government on their